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PATHOGENIC T AND B CELL EPITOPES OF AUTOANTIGENS OR
INFECTIOUS AGENTS

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January 30, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend this application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims.

16. (New) A method of facilitating entry of a
molecule into a cell comprising:

i) preparing a conjugate comprising said molecule
and an HIV fusion domain, and

contacting said conjugate resulting from step (i)

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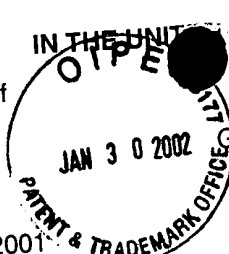
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	31	minus highest number	\$	198.00
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) = 11 x	\$	18.00
Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number	\$	84.00
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) = 1 x	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)				
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this				
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)				
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please enter the previously unentered, filed				
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached				
Subtotal				\$ 282.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith				
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)				
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				

Other:

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 282.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Mary J. Wilson